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McGroarty Has Word Here For Torrance Folks

Will Be on Hand for Local Night at Mission Play

That the arrangements for Torrance Night at the new Mission Playhouse at old San Gabriel are being watched with a lively interest by the beloved author, John Steven McGroarty, is attested by a message from him received at the offices of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

"There is a great thrill in all this for me which I would not miss for the world," Mr. McGroarty states. "And I feel a great responsibility about it, for the Mission Play now belongs to all the people of California. You are the bosses, and we must all watch our p's and q's here at this magnificent new playhouse, because it is yours. We will all be on the qui vive to see that every convenience is provided for, with the hope that you will go away satisfied with our stewardship."

"The first season of the play in its permanent new home has been marked by a number of special excursions such as yours. There is unquestionably a great deal of work to be done and money to be spent to make those parties all successes in every way. But that is all as it should be, that no effort should be spared to accommo-

date you for whom this wonderful project was planned and for whom it will be a lasting blessing to all who through these bright shores in the years to come.

"I will be on hand for Torrance Night. I will count it a favor to be able to meet you and welcome you to this wonderful new edifice which now belongs to you and to your children and your children's children."

A special Pacific Electric car will leave the Torrance station at 8:15 p.m., arriving right in front of the playhouse in time for the evening performance, which begins at 8:15 p.m. The special will be waiting at the door of the theatre at 11 o'clock when the performance is over and will return directly to this city.



Test-passing and advancement figures for the month of April show the following results: Troop 1, 195 points; Troop 2, 104 points; and Troop 4, 144 points. Only one other troop in the district with 108 points had more than 100 points, while all the three Torrance troops have gone over the 100 mark, entitling every local troop to 100% pennants for April results. The Torrance results are 153 points ahead of its next nearest competitor. One hundred and eighty-six tests were passed, with 16 advancements in rank. Local scouts are to be commended for the fine results as shown by these figures.

Several local scouts are in training for leadership in a proposed Scout harmonica band to be started as quickly as the leadership is ready. The proposed band is to be composed of 12 members, and its services will be available without compensation. A leadership class is being conducted in San Pedro on Monday evenings under the direction of an instructor provided by the Playground Commission of the city of Los Angeles.

Seven local scouts joined a district hike up the Mt. Wilson trail last Saturday for the purpose of bird study, the leadership being provided by the nature study department of the public schools.

Troop 4 is entertaining this evening 30 Redondo scouts as a courtesy to a neighboring group. The program for the evening will include a number of games and something to eat. The parents of the troop members dropped in last Thursday evening quite unexpectedly, bringing with them something to eat and drink, as a compliment to the troop for winning the last rally.

Troop meetings are held on Wednesdays by Troop 1, Thursdays by Troop 4, and Fridays by Troop 2.

A water polo game between Torrance and Wilmington scouts is on the program for the next swimming contest night, to be conducted in the Anderson plunge next Monday evening.

CHURCH NEWS

ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

BERACHAH CHURCH

Lomita. Rev. D. R. Plunkett, pastor. These are revival days. The cross is the means of revival, because it destroys all that hinders revival. Get on the cross and the revival begins.

Sunday School, 9:45. Classes for all. Attendance and interest are increasing. Morning service, 11. "The Cross of the Propitiation" and "The Conflict of Prayer."

Evening service, 7:30. "The Cross and the Intolerance of the Christian Religion." Bible class every Thursday evening, 7:30. "Book of Philipians" revival-joy.

Boys' Berachah Club Saturday, 2 p.m. Special singing at all services. METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for every age. Special Mothers' Day pageant by the primary department. All mothers and fathers invited to come and see the children.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Mothers' Day service. "If I were damned in body and soul, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine, I know whose kiss would make me whole, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine." Read and white carnations will be distributed among the congregation. Dr. Alfred J. Hughes, the district superintendent of this area, will preach. This will be a splendid opportunity for the people of Torrance to hear him. "Special music and decorations."

Evening worship, 7:30. Rev. A. Lyall will speak on "Mother's Love." The nearest thing we humans ever see to that divine perpetuity of love which will not let us go.

Epworth League, 6:30. Young people's service for young people. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30.

Brotherhood, Tuesday, 7:30. All men are cordially welcome at their own meeting.

CATHOLIC Rev. Emmett Panner, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Benediction, 7:30 Sunday evening.

each month at 11 o'clock. The Woman's Guild meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. in the Parish hall, 1428 Engracia.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Mathwig, Elder. Sabbath School, 2 p.m. Preaching service, 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL Oak and Miller streets, Lomita. Branch of Angelus Temple. Sarah I. McKeague, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30. Classes for all ages.

Sermon, 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Greater Heroine." Crusaders' meeting, 6:15 p.m. Message, "Our Birthright," 7:30 p.m. Beautiful and appropriate musical numbers at both services. Bring your mother.

Wednesday Bible study at 7:30. Friday, 7:30, evangelistic service. Saturday, 2:30, Children's Church. All welcome.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION 1428 Engracia avenue. Rev. Harold H. Kelley, rector. Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. Celebration of holy communion first Sunday of

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. F. F. Deane and Miss Marion Crittenden were members of the committee in charge of a banquet given at Avalon Gardens, Wilmington, by the reorganization classes under Vierling Kersey, as-

stant superintendent of Los Angeles city schools.

Miss Faynetta Munro, an entertainer well known in Lomita and a cousin of Mrs. Helen Monroe of George street, was heard over KJH last week. Miss Munro, who has just returned from a trip to Japan, left this week for a short eastern tour.



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